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Applicant(s): Boyle, et al.  
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For: Methods and Materials  
Relating to Novel C-Type  
Lectin Receptor-Like  
Polypeptides and  
Polynucleotides  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

BOX MISSING PARTS  
Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 19, 2000. A petition for a five-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. In response, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

In the Specification

- 1) At page 4, lines 3 through 24, please replace the paragraph with the following:

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C-type lectin receptor-like polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 4) is approximately a 234-amino acid protein with a predicted molecular mass of approximately 26 kDa unglycosylated. Protein database searches with the BLAST algorithm indicate that the SEQ ID NO: 4 is homologous to mouse macrophage C-type lectin receptor, human dendritic cell immunoreceptor DCIR, human C-type lectin receptor DDB27, and mouse C-type lectin receptor. Figure 1 shows the BLASTP